

ITEM No 2322

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COMMUNICATIONS - Waterways

Towards the end of May 1951, a Swedish ship, steered by a Polish pilot from the harbor of STETTIN, rammed a police patrol boat. The police boat was riding across waters forbidden to other vessels and did not carry any lights or other signals.

When the boat approached the ship, one of its passengers, Chief of the militia at STETTIN, was so frightened that he jumped overboard and was drowned, while all the others on the boat were saved.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: May 1951

EVAL. COMMENT:

Source : fairly reliable;
Information: possible, unconfirmed.